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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 9, 2016
1:00 P.M.
Paulson Stadium
Statesboro, Georgia



GEORGIA SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FACULTY MARSHALS

Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies	OLIVIA CARR EDENFIELD, Ph.D., Professor, Literature and Philosophy ROBERT A. YARBROUGH, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Geology and Geography
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health	EVANS AFRIYIE-GYAWU, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences KELLY SULLIVAN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences
College of Education	MISSY BENNETT, Ed.D., Professor, Teaching and Learning AMANDA GLAZE, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Teaching and Learning
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	MONIQUE A. BOS, M.A., Lecturer, Writing and Linguistics CHRISTINE G. LUDOWISE, Ph.D., Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Associate Professor, Political Science and International Studies
College of Science and Mathematics	COLTON MAGNANT, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematical Sciences POOJA SHRESTHA, Ph.D., Limited-Term Assistant Professor, Physics
Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology	ADEL ELSHAHAT, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering BRIAN L. VLCEK, Ph.D., Chair and Professor, Mechanical Engineering
College of Health and Human Sciences	BETH MYERS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Human Ecology STEPHEN J. ROSSI, Ph.D., Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences and Associate Professor, Health and Kinesiology
College of Business Administration	WILLIAM A. AMPONSAH, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Finance and Economics MARIANA SAENZ, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Finance and Economics

READERS

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health	JOANNE CHOPAK-FOSS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Community Health Behavior and Education RAYMONA H. LAWRENCE, Dr.P.H., Assistant Professor, Community Health Behavior and Education
College of Education	LUCAS JOHN JENSEN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Leadership, Technology and Human Development DAWN TYSINGER, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Leadership, Technology and Human Development
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	SARAH A. BIELSKI, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art BENJAMIN K. DREVLLOW, M.F.A., Lecturer, Writing and Linguistics BRADLEY C. EDWARDS, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Literature and Philosophy ELSIE T. HILL, M.F.A., Assistant Professor, Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art
College of Science and Mathematics	EDWARD B. MONDOR, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology NICHOLAS CYRIL RADKO, M.S., Lecturer, Geology and Geography
Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology	RAMI J. HADDAD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering JAMES K. HARRIS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Computer Sciences
College of Health and Human Sciences	MELISSA KAY GARNO, Ed.D., Professor, Nursing BARRY A. MUNKASY, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Health and Kinesiology
College of Business Administration	CONSTANCE R. CAMPBELL, Ph.D., W.E. Carter Distinguished Chair in Business Leadership and Professor, Management STEVEN D. CHARLIER, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Management

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VELMA S. BURDEN, Ed.D., Registrar
DAVID DYLAN JOHN, B.S., President, Student Government Association and Graduate Student, Masters, Applied Engineering

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> (Military March No. 1, Op. 39) by Edward Elgar Per- formed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conduct- ed by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., <i>Professor, Music, Director</i>
MACEBEARER	RICHARD M. FLYNN
INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT	PROVOST BARTELS
WELCOME	PRESIDENT HEBERT
MEDITATION	DEAN DAVOUD
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	PRESIDENT HEBERT
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	MR. MIKE ROYAL
RECOGNITION OF EMERITUS FACULTY	PROVOST BARTELS
CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT PROVOST BARTELS
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES	PROVOST BARTELS
CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	PRESIDENT HEBERT DEAN EVANS DEAN KOBALLA DEAN RICKER DEAN ABELL DEAN DAVOUD DEAN JOYNER DEAN AMASON
*ALMA MATER	MARIA SUZANNE SMART, <i>Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music, Performance</i>
**RECESSIONAL	<i>English Folk Song Suite</i> , by Ralph Vaughn Williams Performed by: Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Conduct- ed by: ROBERT DUNHAM, D.M.A., <i>Professor, Music, Director</i>

* AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND

** AUDIENCE PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE PLATFORM PARTY, FACULTY AND CANDIDATES HAVE EXITED THE FIELD.

We would like to thank the ROTC Cadets and other Georgia Southern University volunteers for their assistance with today’s ceremony.

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Board of Regents approves the awarding of a highly selective honorary degree, which is conferred by University System of Georgia institutions to recognize individuals of notable achievement in an academic field, the arts and letters, their profession or public service. Since 1996, Georgia Southern University has been privileged to confer Honorary Doctoral Degrees to the exceptional individuals listed below.

BETTY FOY SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	August 11, 1996
THE HONORABLE CARL SANDERS	<i>Doctor of Laws</i>	August 11, 1996
ALLEN E. PAULSON	<i>Doctor of Science</i>	June 14, 1997
THE HONORABLE F. EVERETT WILLIAMS	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 8, 1997
JACKIE ANDERSON STRANGE	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	June 14, 1998
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR GIGNILLIAT	<i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	December 19, 1998
WILLIAM FREEMAN	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 8, 1999
EMMA KELLY	<i>Doctor of Fine Arts</i>	May 9, 1999
EUGENE M. BISHOP	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 13, 2000
HALA MODDLEMOG	<i>Doctor of Letters</i>	May 5, 2007
LUIS A. AGUILAR	<i>Doctor of Public Service</i>	May 11, 2013

EMERITUS FACULTY

President Hebert has recommended to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia that the following faculty members be granted emeritus status upon retirement:

Dr. Joy Wood Darley, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, retired July 31, 2016. Dr. Darley earned her B.S. in Mathematics Education (1982) and M.Ed. in Secondary Mathematics (1984) from Georgia Southern College. She received her Ph.D. in Mathematics Education (2005) from the University of South Carolina. Beginning her teaching career in local high schools, she joined the faculty at Georgia Southern as a temporary instructor in 1991. In that role, she taught learning support, core level mathematics and mathematics education courses. In 2003, she returned to high school teaching while completing her doctorate. After completing her doctorate, she again taught at Georgia Southern in a permanent position, earning promotion to Associate Professor in 2011. She provided outstanding instruction to future teachers and set an excellent example for them to follow. In addition to her teaching duties, Dr. Darley was the conference organizer for the annual Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching and Learning Conference held at Georgia Southern from 2012 through 2016; a Faculty Fellow with the I2STEMe institute; and co-developer and co-teacher of the New Faculty Workshop for new hires in the College of Science and Mathematics held each summer. She was active in the department's annual mathematics tournament and the University's STEM Fest. Dr. Darley also served the profession as an officer in the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Georgia Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators. Her scholarship includes four refereed publications in national journals and senior personnel on two grant projects for mathematics education. She has presented over 30 workshops to teachers and attended numerous conferences on the teaching and learning of mathematics. For her many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession, Dr. Joy Darley has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Mathematics Education.

Dr. Robert W. Fernekes, Associate Professor and Information Services Librarian in the Zach S. Henderson Library, will retire on December 31, 2016. Dr. Fernekes holds degrees from the University of San Francisco (B.S., Sociology) and George Peabody College for Teachers (M.L.S., and Ed.S. in Library Science, and Ph.D. in Education). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Fernekes will have provided 16 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern following six years at the University of South Carolina-Aiken, and a short stint at the Aiken County Public Library. Dr. Fernekes began his career as an academic librarian upon retirement from the U.S. Army, as a Lieutenant Colonel, with 20 years of experience in training, operations, logistics, and joint service communications interoperability. During his tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Fernekes served as the Library's liaison with the College of Business Administration, and other units on campus, including Campus Recreation and Intramurals, and the Office of Career Services. Dr. Fernekes has been active in professional associations at the state, regional, national and international levels. He traveled extensively during his career, with over 40 presentations and training sessions on college library standards and their use in assessing library services and collections in meeting faculty, student and staff needs, and extending the library's outreach. In support of this effort, Dr. Fernekes co-authored a workbook and several articles. In addition to his departmental duties, Dr. Fernekes has been a First-Year Experience (FYE) instructor since 2009 and was elected or appointed to serve on numerous library, university and ad hoc committees, notably chairing the University Program Review Committee for the 2010 and 2011 comprehensive program reviews. Other university service includes Faculty Senate, Senate Executive Committee, serving as a member of the Academic Standards, Faculty Development and Grievance committees, and as the chair of the Graduate Committee for five years, and the Faculty Research Committee for one year. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Dr. Robert W. Fernekes has earned the title of Associate Professor Emeritus.

Dr. James McMillan, Professor of Exercise Science, will retire December 31, 2016. After serving seven years in the United States Navy Submarine service, Dr. McMillan earned his B.S.Ed. in Health and Physical Education from Georgia Southern College in 1981. He received his M.S. (1984) and Ed.D. (1987) in Health and Physical Education from Auburn University. At the time of his retirement, Dr. McMillan will have provided 30 years of distinguished service. Initially hired as temporary instructor at Georgia Southern College, Dr. McMillan was subsequently hired as an assistant professor and promoted through the ranks to professor. During his tenure at Georgia Southern University, Dr. McMillan taught more than 12 different courses in the physical activity program and was instrumental in developing what was to become the master's program in Kinesiology. He served as the Graduate Program Director for the School of Health and Kinesiology as well as the Graduate Program Coordinator for the MS in Kinesiology Exercise Science emphasis program for many years. He was well known as an approachable, student centered professor. Authoring 25 peer-reviewed publications, including multiple book chapters, he also presented numerous peer-reviewed abstracts at state, regional, and national presentations. Dr. McMillan had an outstanding record of service, including a total of six years as interim chair for the Department/School of Health and Kinesiology. He had many service roles for both the college and University, as well as, professional national service. For his distinguished contributions to the school, college, University, and profession, Dr. James McMillan has earned the title of Professor Emeritus of Exercise Science.

Dr. Chris Wesley Paul II, Professor of Finance, retired July 31, 2016. Dr. Paul received his B.S. degree in Economics from Missouri State University (1972). He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from Texas A&M University (1979). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Paul had provided 16 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University, including service as department chair (five years) and as director of the Center for Banking Excellence (two years). Prior to joining the Georgia Southern community, he also served at the University of Georgia, the University of Alabama-Huntsville, and Armstrong Atlantic State University. At Georgia Southern, Dr. Paul initially served as professor and chair of the Department of Finance and Economics before embracing the role of full-time faculty member. In 2012-13, he was called upon again to serve as interim department chair, demonstrating the trust that both his colleagues and the administration had in him. In addition to his administrative service, Dr. Paul is a prolific author, publishing approximately 50 peer-reviewed articles in scholarly journals, presenting at countless conferences, and authoring four book chapters. His research expertise lies in corporate finance, financial services, and public finance and public choice. He has received several professional recognitions, including the Georgia Southern College of Business Administration's Freeman Professor of the Year (2007-08); Armstrong Atlantic State University's Arthur M. Gignilliat Jr. Distinguished Professor (1999-2000); University of Alabama-Huntsville's UAH Foundation Award for Research and Creative Achievement (1998); University of Alabama-Huntsville's College of Administrative Science Research Award (1995); University of Alabama-Huntsville's UAH Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching (1993); University of Georgia's Swift Teaching Award (1981); and the University of Georgia's Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (1980). Clearly, Dr. Paul has led a distinguished career, and Georgia Southern honors him for his many contributions to the department, college, University, and profession by naming him Professor Emeritus of Finance.

Ms. Jocelyn Poole, Associate Professor and Head of Information Services at the Zach S. Henderson Library, will retire December 31, 2016. Ms. Poole earned her B.S. in Library Science at Virginia State University (1979), received her M.S.M. from Hampton University (1985), and earned her M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh (1992). At the time of her retirement, she will have provided 24 years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern University. Ms. Poole joined the library in 1992 as a reference librarian. In 2003-2005, she was Acting Head of Information Services, and in 2005, became Department Head. Prior to joining Georgia Southern University, she was Nursing Librarian at Hampton University and was promoted to Assistant Professor/Head Architecture Librarian. Since being granted tenure in 1997, she has continued to produce numerous research publications and presentations. Her most notable accomplishments were as follows: (1) the DEMCO presentation, placing 3rd for the American Library Association award and winning the diversity exhibit; (2) the publication of an article in the New Georgia Encyclopedia on Screven County and (3) a peer-reviewed publication "From Political Prisoner to Johannesburg Public Library Manager: An Interview with Bongiwie Nkabinde" published in Journal of Pan African Studies. She holds membership with the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the Georgia Library Association. Her university service has included membership on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Reaffirmation Team, the International Advisory Committee, the Faculty Grievance Committee, the Strategic Planning Council, the Institutional Review Board, and the Campus Life and Enrichment Committee. In addition, she served as Vice President and then President of the African American Caucus, as the Library's Alternate Faculty Senator and as Judicial Hearing Officer of Student Appeals. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Ms. Jocelyn Poole has earned the title of Associate Professor Emerita and Head of Information Services Emerita.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Georgia Southern University, located in Statesboro, Georgia, is the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia. The residential campus of nearly 20,500 students attracts the best and brightest, and is a premier choice for the state's HOPE Scholars. Our students come from 49 states and 86 countries, resulting in a vibrant and dynamic campus of diverse backgrounds, interests and talents. A member of the University System of Georgia, Georgia Southern is classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The University's hallmark is its renowned undergraduate experience, which emphasizes academic distinction and excellence in teaching, research and student success. We focus on students and what they value: a well-rounded collegiate atmosphere; a faculty whose first priority is teaching; and a safe, attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery and personal growth.

Georgia Southern is known for offering all of the benefits of a major university, but with the personal feel and individualized attention of a much smaller college. The University takes great pride in providing an educational environment where students can engage in scholarship, research and service to others as they prepare for lifelong success.

Our students have access to 125 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through eight colleges: the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the College of Health and Human Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Science and Mathematics, the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. Students pursue careers in education, the arts, business, law, fashion, medicine, government, the ministry and many more.

The University continues to expand graduate and online offerings that challenge students and meet growing demands. Georgia Southern is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has earned special accreditation from professional and academic associations that set standards in their fields.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern is one of the most beautiful campuses in the state. The University grounds are a greenspace treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds and soaring pines. The historic core of campus is the quintessential college portrait — Georgian-style, red-brick buildings with white columns surround a tree-lined circular drive known as Sweetheart Circle. Beyond the traditional Circle, contemporary buildings blend into the existing architecture to showcase the continuing growth and expansion of facilities on the 900-acre campus. The newest construction projects include a 32,000-square-foot Military Science Building, the \$8.5 million Health Services center, and the

Shooting Sports Education Center.

Georgia Southern's location in a classic All-American Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents, is just an hour from historic Savannah. The University is recognized for providing a wealth of enriching opportunities for people of all ages. We extend educational opportunities to professionals, scholars and individuals at our off-campus center in Savannah and our City Campus in downtown Statesboro. In addition, we benefit the region and state through research and by providing public services that offer creative solutions to regional challenges.

Georgia Southern fields 17 NCAA teams with a storied program that has achieved national accolades on and off the field. In addition to six FCS national football championship flags flying at Allen E. Paulson Stadium, Georgia Southern teams and individuals regularly compete for conference and national honors. In 2014, Georgia Southern moved to the Football Bowl Subdivision's Sun Belt Conference, claiming the Sun Belt crown in its first season in the Conference. In 2015, the team won the 17th GoDaddy Bowl in its first season of bowl eligibility. The University's athletics teams include football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, cross country, swimming and diving, softball, men's and women's soccer and women's rifle.

The University also has an active alumni program serving more than 75,000 alumni around the world. Some of the University's prominent alumni include country music star Luke Bryan; Mike Davis, executive director of the U.S. Golf Association (USGA); Hala Moddlemog, president of the Metro Atlanta Chamber; and Dan Cathy, chairman, president and chief operating officer of Chick-fil-A.

For more information, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Graduation with Honors

Undergraduate students, who accomplish a high level of academic achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive distinction as follows:

Grade Point Average:

3.5-3.69 *Cum Laude*

3.7-3.89 *Magna Cum Laude*

3.9-4.0 *Summa Cum Laude*

Students graduating with honors are distinguished at commencement exercises by a blue and white honor cord attached to the left shoulder of their gowns. Their distinction is recognized by notation on their diplomas and in their academic transcripts.

NOTE: *Since programs are prepared in advance of the receipt of final grades, the listing of candidates and honor recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are other requirements to qualify for graduation with honors. After graduation and all final grades are recorded and all degree requirements are complete, honors are re-calculated and will be added to diplomas and transcripts, if honors are achieved.*

University Honors Program Scholars

The University Honors Program offers a special Honors curriculum to a select group of academically talented students. In addition to high academic standards, the Program requires a substantial commitment to community service and experiential learning. The diplomas of graduating University Honors Program Scholars are distinguished by the Honors designation.

THE SYMBOLS OF ACADEMIC TRADITION

The Mace

Leading the Processional of faculty and administration is the Macebearer, the Moderator of the Faculty Senate at Georgia Southern University.

The Mace is a two-and-one-half foot shaft and sphere of cast Everdur Bronze and carved American walnut. This representation of the ceremonial symbol of office and authority was designed and crafted in 1988 by Thomas P. Steadman, Associate Professor of Art. Its angular forms and low-gloss finishes are reminiscent of the medieval battle mace from which the more scepter-like academic mace evolved.



The design of the Mace blends forms suggested by native flora of South Georgia. The magnolia leaves and stems encircling the head of the mace in a double helix symbolize Georgia Southern’s link with its region. A small ballast rock, found on the Georgia coast and traced to probable British origin, is embedded in the finial base of the shaft representing the foundation of the institution.

Regalia

The history of academic attire is also traced to the Middle Ages when it may have been necessary for scholars to wear gowns and cowls for warmth in the unheated halls of academe of the period. The robes and hoods have evolved as ceremonial garments signifying level of degree, academic field, and the awarding institution.

Today’s gowns for baccalaureate, masters, education specialist, and doctoral degrees are made of a rayon blend, always black. Bachelors gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The gowns for the masters and specialist degree, also worn closed, have an oblong sleeve with a base that hangs open at the wrist. The doctoral gowns have bell-shaped sleeves which

may be worn open or closed. It is the tradition of Georgia Southern to reserve hoods for masters and education specialist degree candidates. These hoods are black, three and one-half feet long, lined with the official colors of the institution, and trimmed in velvet in the color of the degree field.

Caps in the form of mortarboards are made of cotton poplin or a similar material. The tassel is the color which reflects the degree.

The ornamental braided cord draped over the left shoulder of some of the baccalaureate graduates is called a fourragère. The design follows French military tradition and signifies special recognition of baccalaureate students graduating with honors.

Banners

Banners representing each of the eight Colleges and the University Library are displayed at Commencement. Representation of the Banners signifies the colors of disciplines in the Colleges, and celebrates the University’s academic programs.

Double Eagle



The Double Eagle Society is an incentive program and a joint initiative between the College of Graduate Studies and the Alumni Association of Georgia Southern. This initiative was created to recognize our alumni who have earned two (or more) degrees from Georgia Southern: one undergraduate degree and one graduate degree or two graduate degrees.

ACADEMIC COLORS

Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies

Light Blue	Doctor of Education
Apricot	Doctor of Nursing Practice
Royal Blue	Doctor of Philosophy
Citron	Doctor of Psychology
Light Blue	Education Specialist
Drab	Master of Accounting
	Master of Arts
White	English
White	History
Royal Blue	Political Science
White	Social Science
White	Spanish
Light Blue	Master of Arts in Teaching
Drab	Master of Business Administration
Light Blue	Master of Education
Brown	Master of Fine Arts
Pink	Master of Music
Peacock Blue	Master of Public Administration
	Master of Science
Copper	Applied Economics
Science Gold	Biology
Science Gold	Computer Science
Sage Green	Kinesiology
Science Gold	Mathematics
Citron	Psychology
Sage Green	Recreation Administration
Sage Green	Sport Management
Orange	Master of Science in Applied Engineering
Gold	Master of Science in Applied Physical Sciences
Apricot	Master of Science in Nursing

Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

Salmon Pink	Doctor of Public Health
Kelly Green	Master of Healthcare Administration
Salmon Pink	Master of Public Health
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Public Health

College of Business Administration

	Bachelor of Arts
Copper	Economics
Drab	Bachelor of Business Administration

College of Education

Light Blue	Bachelor of Science in Education
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Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology

	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Computer Science
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Construction
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Sciences

	Bachelor of Science
Maroon	Child and Family Development
Maroon	Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design
Maroon	Interior Design
Maroon	Nutrition and Food Science
Sage Green	Recreation

Sage Green	Sport Management
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
Sage Green	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Apricot	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

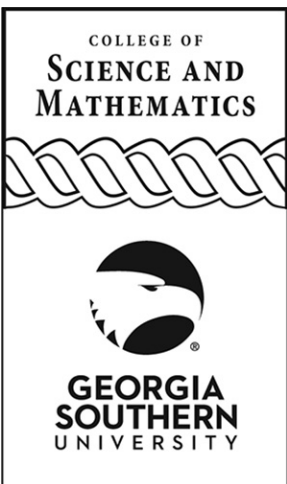
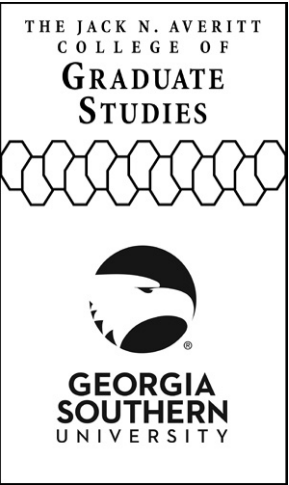
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Anthropology
Brown	Art
Crimson	Communication Arts
White	English
White	History
Aquamarine	International Studies
White	Modern Languages
Pink	Music
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Dark Blue	Political Science
Brown	Theatre
White	Writing and Linguistics
Brown	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Gold & White	Bachelor of General Studies
Pink	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Science
Silver	Communication Studies
Aquamarine	International Trade
Crimson	Journalism
Crimson	Multimedia Communication
Dark Blue	Political Science
Citron	Psychology
Crimson	Public Relations
White	Sociology
Orange	Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications Management
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

College of Science and Mathematics

	Bachelor of Arts
Science Gold	Biology
Science Gold	Chemistry
Science Gold	Geography
Science Gold	Geology
Science Gold	Physics and Astronomy
	Bachelor of Science
Science Gold	Geography
Science Gold	Geology
Science Gold	Mathematics
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Biology
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Science Gold	Bachelor of Science in Physics

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BANNERS



JACK N. AVERITT COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Kathleen M. Crawford
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 1997
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1998
Dissertation: *Developing the Whole Teacher: A Phenomenological Case Study of Student Teachers' Emotional Experiences in One Teacher Education Program*
Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Mary Virginia DeLaigle
B.S. Ed., Georgia Southern University, 1999
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2002
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2007
Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Study of Teachers' Perceptions of Kindergarten Retention: Are Standards to be blamed?*
Major Professor: Yasar Bodur, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Julie Kimble
B.A., Brigham Young University, 1983
M.Ed., Georgia State University, 2006
Dissertation: *Dystopian Identities: Exhuming the World of Zombies through the Camera's Eye: A Documentary*
Major Professor: Daniel E. Chapman, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Mary E. Joseph
B.A., Augusta State University, 1987
M.Ed., Columbia College, 2005
Dissertation: *The Pharmakon of Educational Reform*
Major Professor: Julie Garlen, Ed.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Casey Owens McNeely
B.S.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2005
M.Ed., Georgia Southern University, 2007
Ed.S., Georgia Southern University, 2009
Dissertation: *Lost in Politics and Standardization: The Standards for Mathematical Practice in a Postmodern Classroom*
Major Professor: Julie Garlen, Ed.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Christopher Bernard Gaiters
B.A., Georgia State University, 2004
M.Ed., Georgia State University, 2007
Ed.S., Georgia State University, 2008
Dissertation: *From Boys to Men: The Influence of Commercialized Hip Hop on Masculinity in Black Male Adolescents*
Major Professor: Kymberly Harris, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Nicole Emma Curtis Nolasco
B.A., Loyola University, 2008
B.S.Ed., Loyola University, 2010
M.Ed., Armstrong State University, 2012
Dissertation: *"We're in the Business of a Good Education." Schooled to Profit or Educated to Create?*
Major Professor: Ming Fang He, Ph.D.

**Doctor of Education
Curriculum Studies**
Michael Gerald Williams
B.S., University of Alabama, 1994
M.S., University of Alabama, 1996
Ed.S., Liberty University, 2010
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“Freedom”

is a non-releasable American Bald Eagle permitted to
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Today, Georgia Southern University acknowledges the remarkable achievements of our graduates and celebrates a popular and enduring commencement tradition with the appearance of Freedom, our American Bald Eagle mascot. Freedom’s flight during the singing of the Georgia Southern Alma Mater signifies the conclusion of the commencement ceremony. He serves not only as an ambassador for wildlife, but as an iconic reminder of the strength and majesty of our nation.

Freedom is a male Southern bald eagle that was found knocked out of the nest in Maitland, Florida. Only weeks old and appearing like a “brown ball of fuzz,” it was discovered that the young eagle had an injury to his beak and suffered from an infection. Rushed to the Florida Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Freedom made a complete recovery from the infection, but the injury to his beak was permanent, preventing his release into the wild. With the permission of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Georgia Southern acquired Freedom in 2004.

Through the Georgia Southern University Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q Ball, Jr. Raptor Center, thousands of visitors young and old are embraced by the power of Freedom. Freedom is one of three American Bald Eagles housed at the 18-acre sanctuary, located in the heart of Georgia Southern’s campus. The Center also contains numerous species of native raptors, reptiles and amphibians.

For more information, visit: www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/wildlife.

Did You Know?

- The bald eagle is found only in North America.
- The bald eagle became the official symbol of the United States of America in 1782.
- Georgia Southern University adopted the eagle as its symbol in 1960.
- The bald eagle owes its name to the Middle English term “balled,” meaning “shining white.” The adult bald eagle’s head and neck feathers are all white, giving it the name “balled eagle,” meaning “white eagle.”
- The bald eagle has a wingspan of 6-8 ft., and makes its home along coastlines and large bodies of fresh water.
- Eagles are mature at five years of age.
- Eagles require a 25-mile hunting territory and appear to mate for life (can live as long as 50 years).
- Forty years ago, the bald eagle was nearing extinction with just 417 nesting pairs of birds known in the United States. Today, the bird has made a remarkable comeback and is now off the Endangered Species List.
- In 1983, no nesting pair of eagles could be found in Georgia. Today, Georgia has more than 177 known nesting pairs throughout the state.



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Alma Mater

Caryl Cain Brown

David Mathew

1. From hum-ble farm be - gin - nings Sprung up from san - dy earth A -
2. Through tri-umphs and through tri - als Our Al - ma Ma - ter's stood as

mong the tow-'ring pine trees stands a trea-sure of great worth. Her price can - not be
sol - id as the oak trees for - jus - tice and for good. As through these gates we

mea - sured in sil - ver or in gold but in the love and loy - al - ty that
tra - vel and though our ways must part our Geor - gia Sou - thern mem' - ries we'll

Chorus

ma - ny hearts en - fold. Geor-gia Sou-thern U - ni - ver-si - ty, On ea-gles wings you
keep with - in our hearts.

soar — We pledge to you our loy - al - ty and love for - ev - er more.

